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TESTING FACILITIES FOR DENGUE AND CHIKUNGUNYA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Testing facilities available in Government Hospitals for detecting dreaded diseases such as Chikngunya and Dengue among patients State-wise;

(b) if so, whether the majority of the District Headquarters in the country do not have local detection centres for these diseases; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed by the Government to remedy this problem?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): The following Institutions/Hospitals have testing facilities available for detection of Dengue/Chikungunya:

1.National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi.
2.All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi.
3. National Institute of Virology, Pune, Maharashtra.
4.National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro-Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.
5.Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
6.Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Chandigarh.
7. National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases, Kolkata, West Bengal.
8. Regional Medical Research Centre (ICMR), Dibrugarh, Assam.
9.King's Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
10.Institute of Preventive Medicine, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
11. B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
12.State Virology Institute, Allappuzha, Kerala

(b) & (c): Government of India in consultation with the States have identified Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals for the diagnosis of Dengue/Chikungunya in district and Medical College Hospitals in Dengue and Chikungunya affected States. The List of Sentinel Surveillance Hospitals is annexed